



# Pioneer Mountains Scenic Byway MT PFH 73-1(5) Weekly Newsletter

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## Work completed during the week of September 4 through September 10:

Debco Construction continued excavation and embankment work and the three large embankment fills are nearing completion. Topsoil placement, slope seeding, and removal of wood chips also progressed. Work continued on the concrete box culvert across the mainline at Blue Creek. Coleman Construction placed rebar and formwork for the mainline bridge across Grasshopper Creek. Saturday bridgework is anticipated until completion of the bridge. Cuddy & Associates continued survey staking.

## Activities scheduled for the week of September 11 through September 17:

Debco Construction will continue roadway excavation, embankment, culvert installation, and topsoil placement. Removal of wood chips and survey staking will continue. Concrete pours for the bridge abutments and box culvert end sections are also planned for this week.

### Traffic Control:

WEEKDAYS: Flaggers and a pilot car guide traffic through the lower end of the project as needed (Dory Creek to Elkhorn Hot Springs). During construction of the mainline bridge over Grasshopper Creek, traffic will be routed across the single lane snowmobile bridge. From Elkhorn Hot Springs to Price Creek, traffic signals and a pilot car guide traffic through the detour route. THE DETOUR IS STEEP AND NARROW. MAXIMUM OVERALL VEHICLE LENGTH ON THE DETOUR ROUTE IS 30 FEET.

WEEKENDS: THE BYWAY IS OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAVEL!

### Campgrounds:

## PRICE CREEK AND GRASSHOPPER CAMPGROUNDS ARE OPEN!

If you have any questions or comments regarding the status of the project, please call me at (406) 683-3452. Project information is also available at:

[http://www.wfl.fha.dot.gov/projects/pioneer\\_mountains/](http://www.wfl.fha.dot.gov/projects/pioneer_mountains/)

Respectfully,

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## Have a safe weekend!

